GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the present yield of income through the recent increase in the Entrance Fee for monuments;

(b) whether the revenue collected through entrance fee would be utilised for the maintenance of the same monument;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any exemption or concession being extended for the entry of senior citizens and physically handicapped persons;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) Since the increase in entry fees has become effective very recently the exact yield of additional income has not so far been computed. The Government however, expect an additional increase of over Rs. 14 crores annually as a result of increase in entry fees.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Dose not arise.
(d),(e)& (f) There is no such proposal under consideration at present.